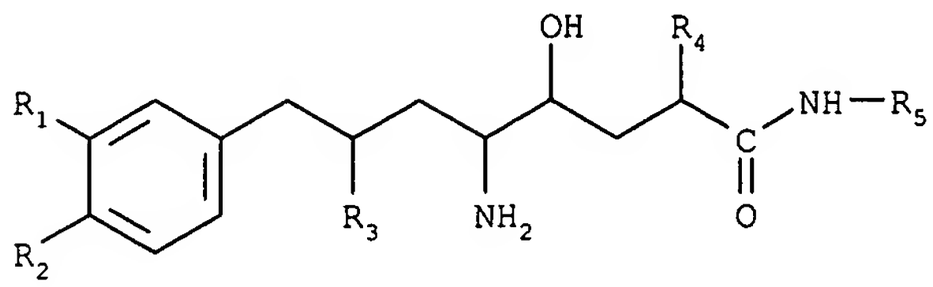
Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) Process for preparation of compounds of formula I,

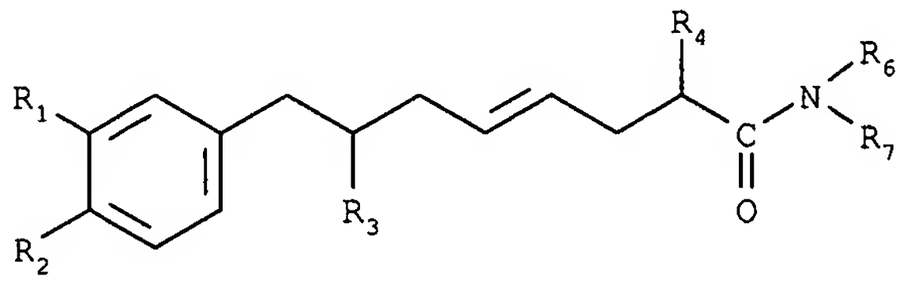


(I),

wherein

R_1 and R_2 are independently of one another H, C_1-C_6alkyl, C_1-C_6halogenalkyl, C_1-C_6alkoxy, C_1-C_6alkoxy-C_1-C_6alkyl, or C_1-C_6alkoxy-C_1-C_6alkyloxy, R_3 is C_1-C_6alkyl, R_4 is C_1-C_6alkyl, and R_5 is C_1-C_6alkyl, C_1-C_6hydroxyalkyl, C_1-C_6alkoxy-C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6alkanoyloxy-C_1-C_6alkyl, C_1-C_6aminoalkyl, C_1-C_6alkylamino-C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-dialkylamino-C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkanoylamido-C_1-C_6-alkyl, HO(O)C-C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6alkyl-O-(O)C-C_1-C_6alkyl, H_2N-C(O)-C_1-C_6alkyl, C_1-C_6alkyl-HN-C(O)-C_1-C_6alkyl or $(C_1$-C_6alkyl$)_2$N-C(O)-C_1-C_6-alkyl, comprising

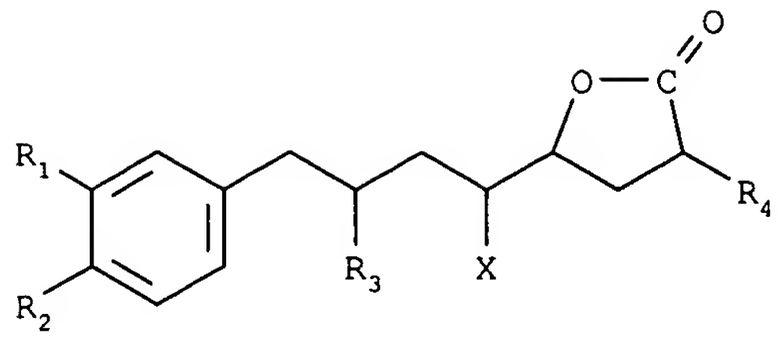
a) the reaction of a compound of formula II



(II),

wherein

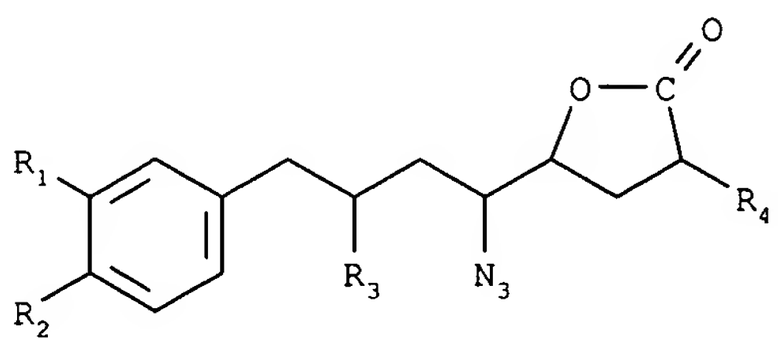
R_6 is C_1-C_6alkyl, R_7 is C_1-C_6alkyl or C_1-C_6alkoxy, or R_6 and R_7 together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene, 3-oxa-1,5-pentylene or -CH_2CH_2O-C(O)- optionally substituted ~~if necessary~~ with C_1-C_4alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, with a halogenation agent in the presence of water, and if ~~necessary~~ optionally, an acid to form a compound of formula III,



(III),

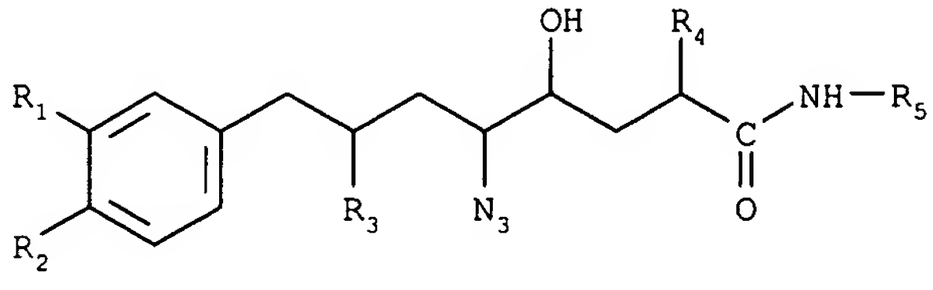
wherein X is Cl, Br or I,

b) reaction of the compound of formula III with an azidation agent to form a compound of formula IV,



(IV),

c) thereafter reaction of the compound of formula IV with an amine of formula R_5-NH_2 to form a compound of formula V,



(V),

and

d) for preparation of a compound of formula I, reduction of the azide group of the compound of formula V to form the amine group and then isolation of the compounds of formula I, ~~if necessary~~ optionally with the addition of a salt-forming acid.

2. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_1 is C_1-C_4alkoxy or C_1-C_4alkoxy-C_1-C_4alkyloxy, R_2 is C_1-C_4alkoxy, R_3 is C_1-

C_4alkyl, R_4 is C_1-C_4alkyl and R_5 is $H_2NC(O)$-C_1-C_6alkyl which ~~if necessary~~ optionally is N-monosubstituted or N-di-C_1-C_4alkyl substituted.

3. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_1 is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy and R_2 is methoxy.

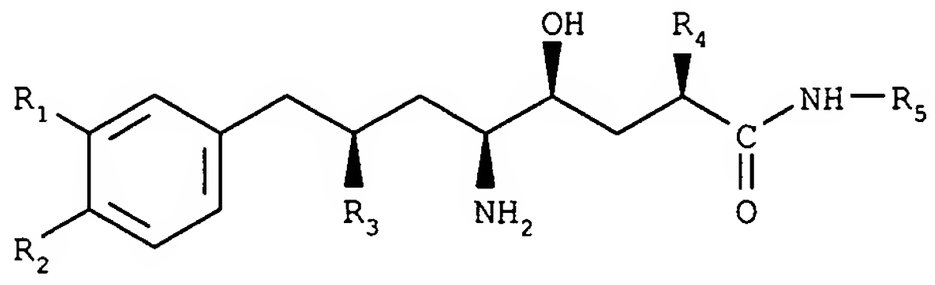
4. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_3 and R_4 are in each case isopropyl.

5. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_5 is $H_2NC(O)$-C_1-C_6alkyl.

6. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_1 is methoxy-C_2-C_4alkyloxy, R_2 is methoxy or ethoxy, R_3 is C_2-C_4alkyl, R_4 is C_2-C_4alkyl and R_5 is $H_2NC(O)$-C_1-C_6alkyl.

7. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_1 is 3-methoxy-prop-3-yloxy, R_2 is methoxy, R_3 and ~~R4~~ R_4 are 1-methyleth-1-yl, and R_5 is $H_2NC(O)$-$[C(CH_3)_2]$-CH_2-.

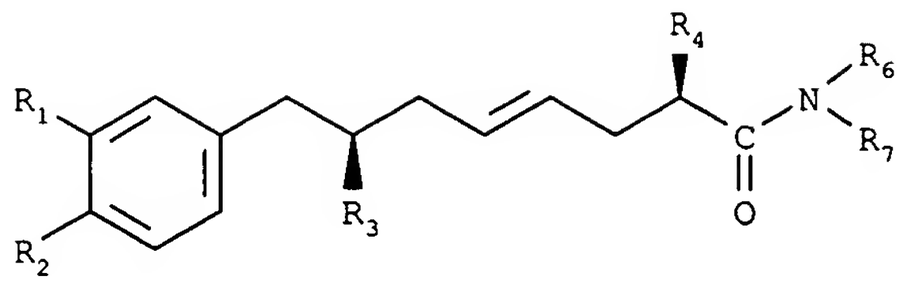
8. (Currently amended) A process according to any one of claims 1 to 7 comprising the preparation of diastereomers of formula Ia



(Ia),

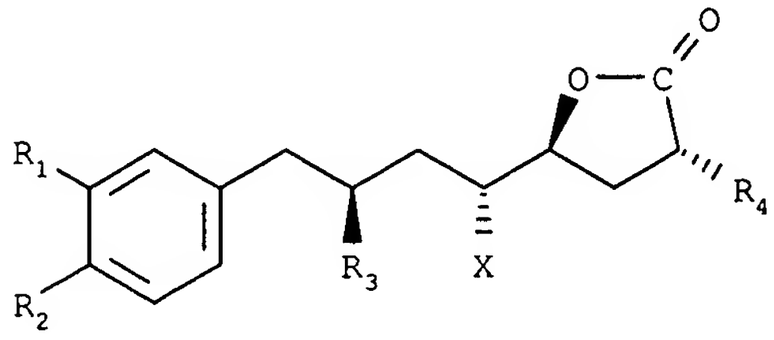
by

a) the reaction of a compound of formula IIa



(IIa),

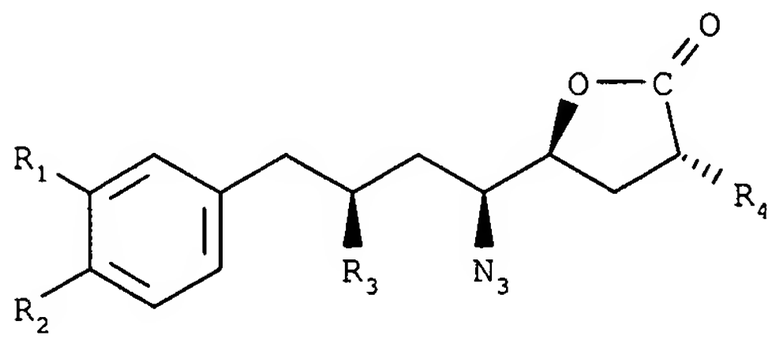
with a halogenation agent in the presence of water and ~~if necessary~~ optionally an acid to form a compound of formula IIIa,



(IIIa),

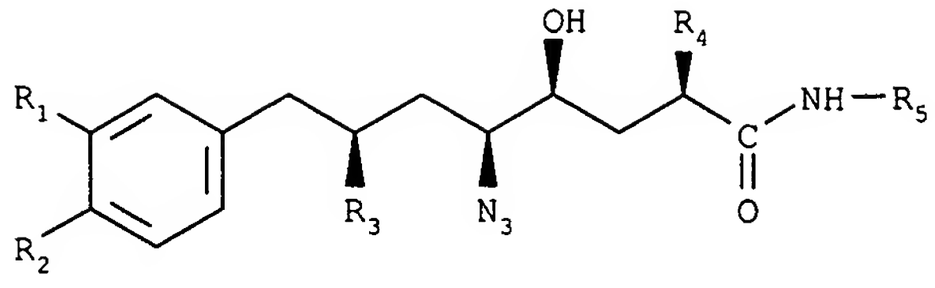
wherein X is Cl, Br or I,

b) reaction of the compound of formula IIIa with an azidation agent to form a compound of formula IVa,



(IVa),

c) then reaction of the compound of formula IVa with an amine of formula R_5-NH_2 to form a compound of formula Va,



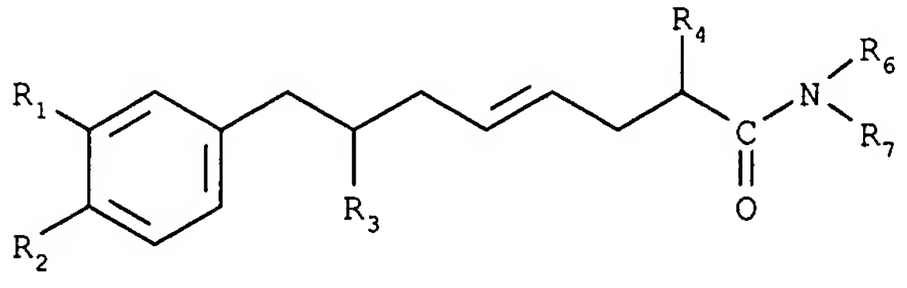
(Va),

and

d) for preparation of a compound of formula I, reduction of the azide group of the compound of formula Va to form the amine group and then isolation of the compounds of formula Ia, ~~if necessary~~ optionally with the addition of a salt-forming acid.

9. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 8, ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_1 is CH_3O-$(CH_2)_3$-O-, R_2 is CH_3O-, R_3 and R_4 are in each case 1-methylethyl, and R_5 is -CH_2-$(CCH_3)_2$-C(O)-NH_2.

10. (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula II

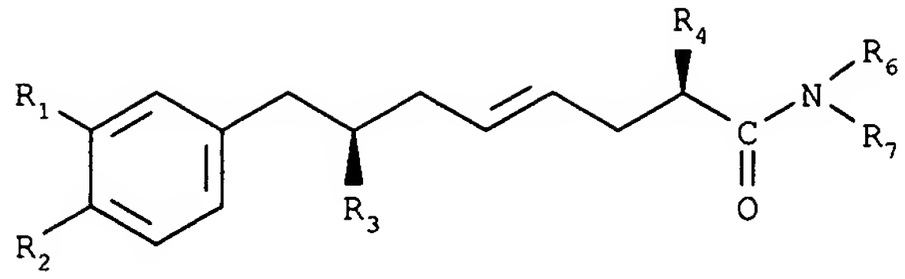


(II),

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_6 and R_7 are as defined in claim 1.

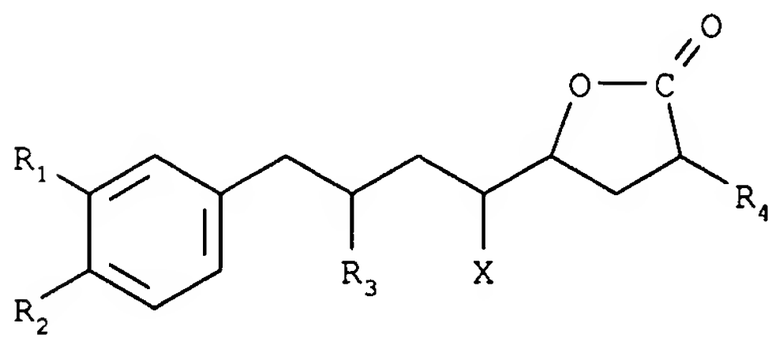
11. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 10, comprising an embodiment wherein R_1 is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy, R_2 is methoxy, R_3 and R_4 are isopropyl and R_6 is methyl or ethyl, R_7 is methyl, ethyl or methoxy, or R_6 and R_7 together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or -$CH(CH_2C_6H_5)CH_2$-O-C(O)-.

12 (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 10 or 11, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula IIa



(IIa).

13. (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula III

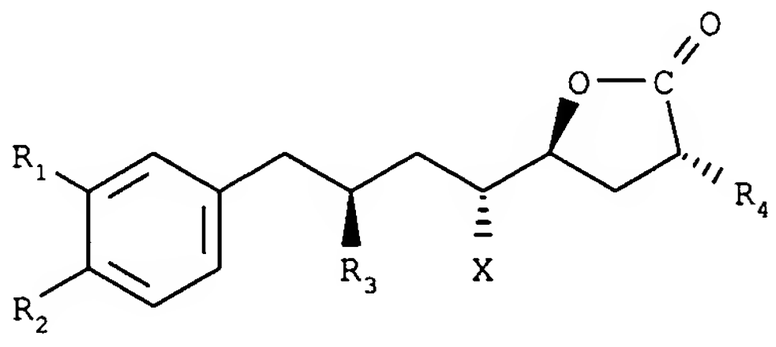


(III),

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, and X are as defined in claim 1.

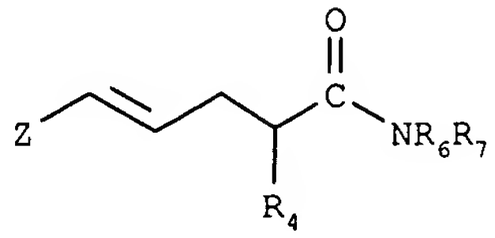
14. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 13 comprising an embodiment wherein R_1 is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy, R_2 is methoxy, R_3 and R_4 are isopropyl and X is Cl, Br or I.

15. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 14, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula IIIa



(IIIa).

16 (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula VII in the form of their racemates or enantiomers

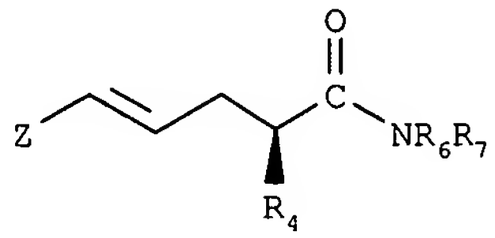


(VII),

wherein R_4, R_6 and R_7 are as defined in claim 1, and Z is Cl, Br or I.

17. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 16, comprising an embodiment wherein R_4 is 1-methyl ethyl, Z is Cl, and R_6 is methyl or ethyl, R_7 is methyl, ethyl or methoxy, or R_6 and R_7 together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or $-CH(CH_2C_6H_5)CH_2-O-CO-$.

18. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 16, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula VIIa



(VIIa).